

What is claimed is:

1. A device for planting a plurality of bulbs of plants, the device comprising:
 - (a) a container having an exterior and including a bottom wall and a sidewall extending upward from said bottom wall and defining an opening; and
 - (b) a rodent deterrent secured to at least a portion of said exterior of said container.
2. A device according to claim 1, further including a closure substantially closing said opening, said closure having a plurality of apertures configured to receive therethrough the plants that sprout from the plurality of bulbs.
3. A device according to claim 2, wherein said closure comprises a grid.
4. A device according to claim 1, wherein said rodent deterrent comprises seashell fragments.
5. A device according to claim 1, wherein said bottom wall and said sidewall each comprise elongate biodegradable fibers.
6. A device according to claim 5, wherein said elongate biodegradable fibers are bonded to one another with a bonding agent.
7. A device according to claim 6, wherein said bonding agent is latex rubber.
8. A device according to claim 5, wherein said elongate biodegradable fibers are coir.
9. A device according to claim 1, further comprising a growth-enhancer.
10. A device according to claim 8, wherein said growth-enhancer is a fungus.
11. A device according to claim 1, wherein the bulbs have roots and said wall is configured to allow the roots to penetrate therethrough when they grow.
12. A system for growing a plurality of bulb plants in a cluster in a first soil, comprising:
 - (a) a container comprising a preformed free-standing wall and defining a cavity, said freestanding wall comprising biodegradable fibers;
 - (b) a second soil contained within said cavity; and
 - (c) a plurality of bulbs of plants contained within said second soil.

13. A system according to claim 12, wherein said cavity has an opening and the system further includes a closure substantially closing said opening, said closure having a plurality of apertures configured to receive therethrough the plants that sprout from said plurality of bulbs.
14. A system according to claim 12, wherein said container has an exterior and the system further comprises a rodent deterrent attached to said exterior.
15. A system according to claim 12, wherein said biodegradable fibers are bonded to one another with a bonding agent.
16. A system according to claim 15, wherein said bonding agent is latex rubber.
17. A system according to claim 12, wherein said biodegradable fibers are coir.
18. A system according to claim 12, further comprising a growth-enhancer attached to said container for enhancing the growth of the plants sprouting from said plurality of bulbs.
19. A system according to claim 12, wherein said plurality of bulbs have roots and said container is configured to allow said roots to penetrate therethrough when said roots grow.
20. A container for containing soil and a plurality of bulbs of plants, comprising:
 - (a) a preformed freestanding wall made of a biodegradable material and defining a cavity for receiving the plurality of bulbs; and
 - (b) a growth-enhancer attached to said wall for enhancing the growth of the plants sprouting from the plurality of bulbs.
21. A container according to claim 20, wherein said growth-enhancer is ground-up seashells.
22. A container according to claim 20, wherein said growth-enhancer is a fungus.
23. A container according to claim 20, wherein said cavity has an opening and the system further includes a closure substantially closing said opening, said closure having a plurality of apertures configured to receive therethrough the plants that sprout from the plurality of bulbs.

24. A method of planting a cluster of flowering bulb plants, comprising the step of:

- (a) providing an assembly comprising:
 - (i) a container that includes a preformed freestanding wall comprising a biodegradable material, said container having a cavity;
 - (ii) a first soil contained in said cavity; and
 - (iii) a plurality of plant bulbs planted in said first soil; and
- (b) planting said assembly in a second soil.

25. A method according to claim 24, further comprising the step of deterring a rodent from accessing said cavity.

26. A method according to claim 24, wherein said cavity has an opening and the method further comprises the step of providing a closure that deters a rodent from entering said cavity through said opening.

27. A method according to claim 24, further comprising the step of releasing a growth enhancer from said container.

28. A method of selling a cluster of flowering plant bulbs, comprising the step of:

- (a) providing an assembly comprising:
 - (i) a container that includes a preformed freestanding wall comprising a biodegradable material, said container having a cavity;
 - (ii) a first soil contained in said cavity; and
 - (iii) the cluster of flowering plant bulbs planted in said first soil; and
- (b) offering said assembly for sale.

29. A method according to claim 28, wherein said container further comprises an exterior surface and the method further comprises the step of attaching a rodent deterrent to said exterior surface.

30. A method according to claim 28, wherein said cavity has an opening and the method further comprises the step of providing a closure that deters a rodent from entering said cavity through said opening.

31. A method according to claim 28, wherein said container has an interior surface and the method further comprises the step of attaching a growth enhancer to said interior surface.
32. A method according to claim 28, wherein step (b) includes offering the container for sale in a catalog and the method further includes the step of shipping the assembly to a purchaser.